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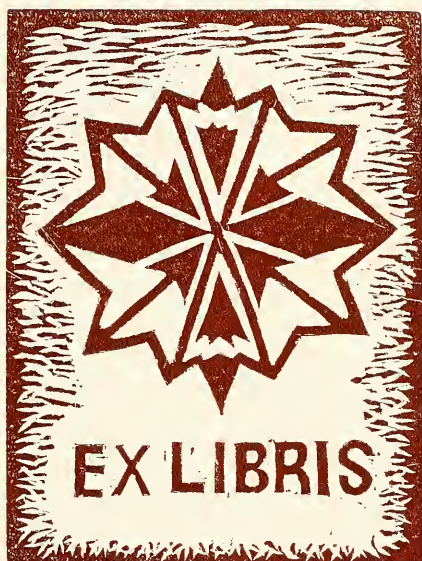




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# FOREWORD

We offer this, the 1937  
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the memory of what was  
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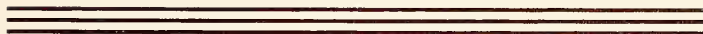
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# DEDICATION

*To Laurie Doolittle, who, because of her faithful work in the Demonstration School of Delta State Teachers College, has gained the admiration, trust, and goodwill not only of the students and faculty, but of the State and the South. To her we lovingly dedicate the 1937 BROOM.*







MISS LAURIE DOOLITTLE

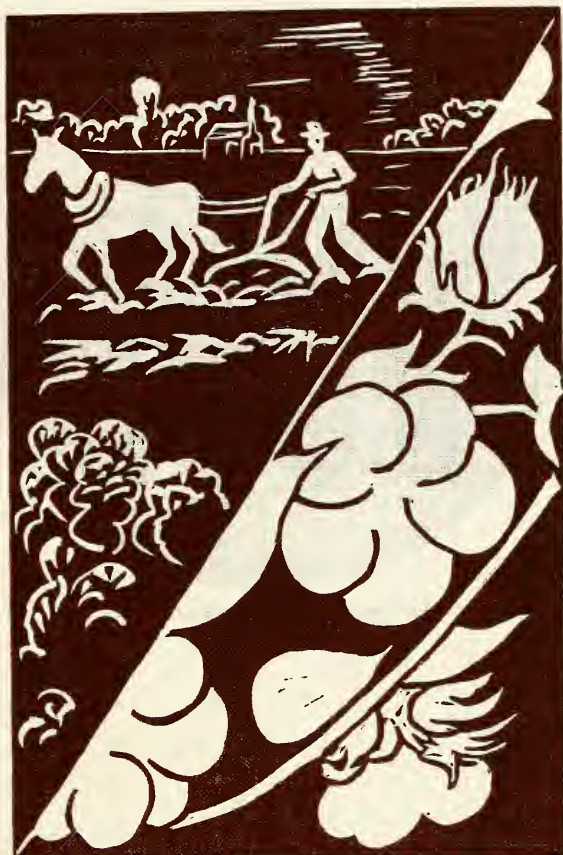
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*In Memoriam*  
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*Class of 1940*





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Delta State Teachers College offers a challenge to youth. This young institution being builded by young people gives opportunity for you to express yourselves in the finest way.

WILLIAM MARION KETHLEY, A. M.,  
*President.*



Education involves more than knowing. It is doing with certainty and dispatch those things which are conditioned not less by contributory feelings than by the cold logic of the event. The story of the child's education is written large in his behavior.

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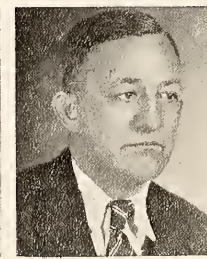
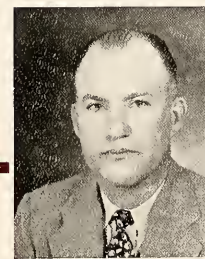
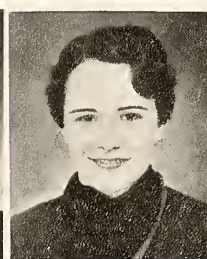
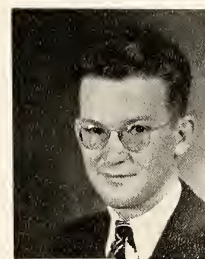
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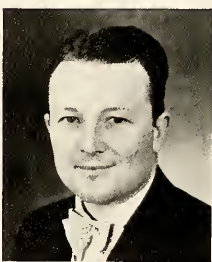
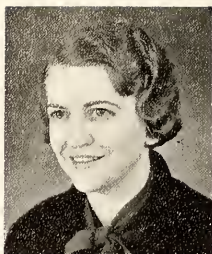
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*Matron Hardee Hall*

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*Secretary to President*

*Engineer*

*Supervisor of Infirmary*

*Librarian*

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Oh Delta State we cling to the memory  
Of happy days we've spent,  
Of standards high, and of friendships dear,  
Making our life there something to treasure,  
We have come to sing the praises  
Of the old school we love best,  
Oh, hail to you, our dear Alma Mater,  
Oh, hail to old Delta State.





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# T H I R T Y - S E V E N



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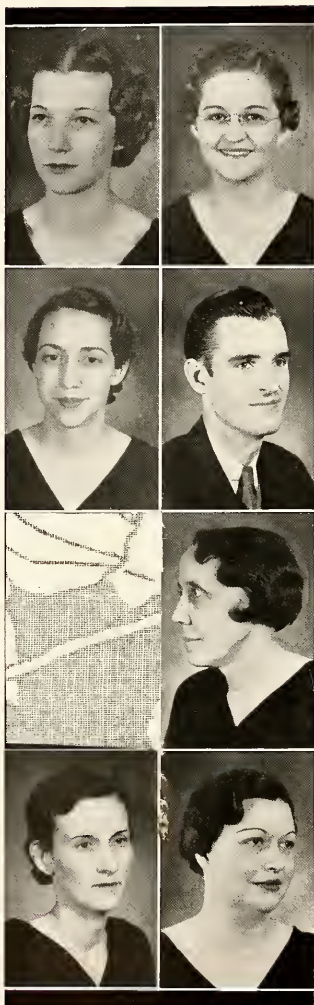
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BAIRD, EVELYN . . . Cleveland, Miss.  
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Librarian 2; Sextet 4; M. S. C. W. 3; "400  
Club" Orchestra 4.

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Council 3, 4; Delta Singers 3;

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3, 4, Secretary 3, President 4; Delta Playhouse  
3, 4; Nature Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Home Economics  
Club 4; Pageant 1, 3, 4; Who's Who Contest  
2, 3; Best Dressed Girl 2, 3; Delta Athletic  
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BOISEN, SARAH GRAVES Sumner, Miss.  
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BROWN, VIRGINIA E. . . . Paynes, Miss.  
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W. C. A. 3, 4; All-Star Basketball 3; Class  
Basketball Captain 3; Pageant 3; Delta Ath-  
letic Association 4.

BULLOCK, NONA . . . Benton, Miss.  
Transfer Holmes Junior College; Home  
Economics Club 4.

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## S E N I O R S

BUSH, SHANNON . . . Cleveland, Miss.  
Pageant 1, 3; Tumbling Team 1; Nature Club  
2; Elementary Club 2, 3, 4; Reporter 3; Vice-  
President 4; All-Star Soccer 1; Assistant Art  
Editor *The Broom* 3; Art Editor *The Broom* 4.

CATCHINGS, HERTHA . . . Canton, Miss.  
Transfer Copiah-Lincoln Junior College; Ele-  
mentary Club 3, 4; Secretary 4; Pageant 3; Na-  
ture Club, 4; Secretary 4; B. S. U. Council 4;  
Women's Disciplinary Council 4.

COLE, RAYMOND . . . Minter City, Miss.  
Transfer Sunflower Junior College; *Miss Delta*  
Staff 3, 4; Member Mississippi Poetry Asso-  
ciation.

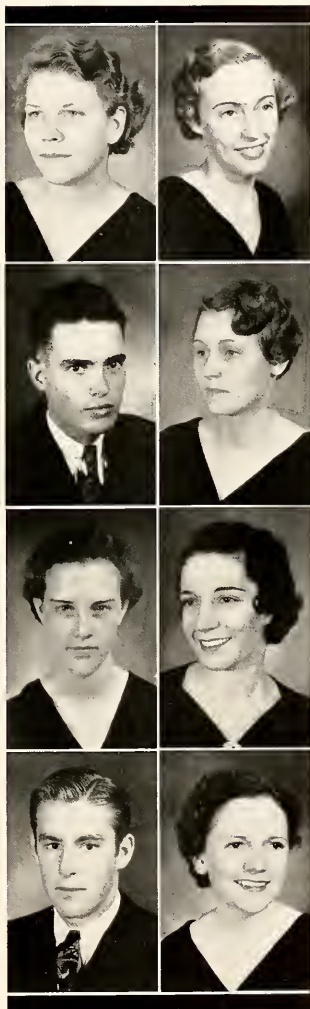
COLEMAN, ELENOR . . . Cleveland, Miss.  
Pageant 1, 3; Orchestra 1, 3.

CLINKSCALES, CAMILLE . . . Richey, Miss.  
Transfer Hillman College; Delta Singers 3;  
Delta Playhouse 3, 4; Secretary 4; Pageant 3;  
Class Play 3; Best Actress 3; Alpha Psi Omega  
4; Assistant Editor *The Broom* 4.

COLLETTE, TERRY . . . Rolling Fork, Miss.  
Transfer University of Mississippi; Orchestra  
2, 3; Home Economics Club 2, 3.

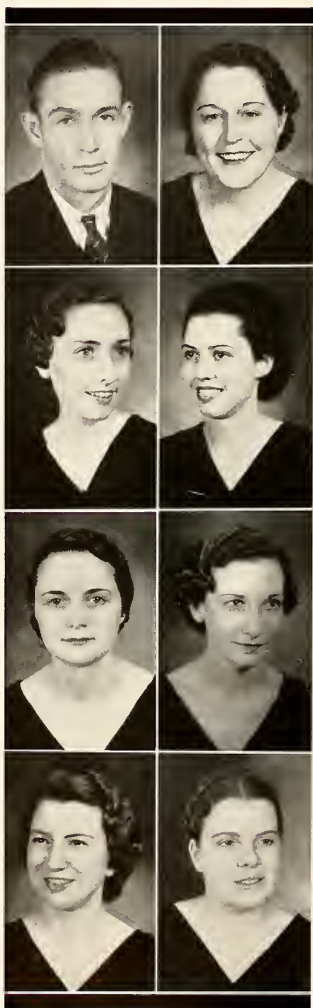
COMMER, MALCOLM . . . Pope, Miss.  
Transfer Northwest Junior College; Football  
3, 4; Basketball 3, 4; Baseball 3, 4; Debate Club  
3, 4; President 4; Team, 4; Men's Disciplinary  
Council 4; President, 4; *Miss Delta Staff*, 4;  
*The Broom Staff* 4; "M" Club 4; Secretary-  
Treasurer 4; M. S. U. Cabinet 4.

CRUMBY, SYBLE . . . Walthall, Miss.





## S E N I O R S



DARBY, CLINTON . . . . . Charleston, Miss.  
Delta Singers 2, 3, 4; President 4; Men's Disciplinary Council 3, 4; Cheerleader 3; Head Cheerleader 4; Wittiest Boy 2, 3; Men's Quartet 3; Debate Club 2.

DORROUGH, SARAH B. Mathiston, Miss.  
Transfer Wood Junior College; Orchestra 3, 4; Delta Singers 3, 4; All-Star Soccer 4; Glee Club 5; Sextet 3; Pageant 3.

ENTRIKEN, JESSIE . . . . . Hernando, Miss.  
Transfer Northwest Junior College; Delta Pageant, 3; Senior Chaperone 4; Girls' Disciplinary Council 4.

ERWIN, MARGARET . . . . . Erwin, Miss.  
Transfer All Saints' College; Delta Playhouse 2, 3, 4; Pageant 4; Cabinet 4; Class Play 4.

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Transfer Sunflower Junior College and Wood Junior College; Piano Scholarship 4; Glee Club 4; Librarian 4; Orchestra 4; Pageant 4; Elementary Club 4.

GOLDING, MARY A. . . . . Winterville, Miss.  
Transfer Sunflower Junior College; Delta Playhouse 3, 4; Librarian 4; Elementary Club 3, 4; Pionette Club 3; Pageant 3; Delta Athletic Association 4; President 4; Alpha Psi Omega 4; Intramural Rating Official, 4.

HALL, ELIZABETH . . . . . Shelby, Miss.  
Transfer University of Chattanooga; All-Star Tumbling Team 1; Pageant 1; Glee Club 1, 3, 4; President 4; Miss D. S. T. C. 4; Delta Athletic Association 4.

HAMILTON, MARGARET . . . . . Cleveland, Miss.  
Accompanist Glee Club 2, 3; Debate Club 2; Pirouette Club 2, 3; Elementary Club, 4.

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## S E N I O R S

HAMILTON, SAM . . . Tutwiler, Miss.  
Transfer Northwest Junior College; Football  
3, 4; Baseball 3, 4; M. S. U. 3, 4; President 4;  
Debate Club 3, 4; Team 3, 4; Vice-President  
3, 4; Men's Disciplinary Council 4.

HAMMETT, MARY E. . . Fayette, Miss.  
*Miss Delta* Staff 3, 4 Associate Editor 3; Editor  
4; *The Broom* Staff 4; Winston Scholarship 4;  
Pirouette Club 1, 3; Pageant 1, 3; Nature Club  
1, 3; Senior Chaperone 4; Class Stunt 3.

HAMMOND, EMMA S. . . Doddsville, Miss.  
Delta Singers 4; Voice Scholarship 4; Glee  
Club 3.

HESTER, HARRIS . . . Schlater, Miss.  
Vice-President Class 1; Student Cabinet 2, 4;  
Secretary 4; Secretary Y. M. C. A. 2; Univer-  
sity of Mississippi 3; President Student Body 4;  
Business Manager *The Broom* 4; Most Popular  
Boy 4.

HOBGOOD, OLLYE GRACE . . . Arco'a, Miss.  
Transfer M. S. C. W.; Delta Playhouse 2, 3, 4;  
Class Play 2; Alpha Psi Omega 3, 4; Elementary  
Club 2, 3, 4; Pageant 3, 4; Debate Club 2, 3, 4;  
Team 3; Orchestra 4; Pirouette Club 3; Senior  
Chaperone 4.

INGRAM, LINWOOD . . . Cleveland, Miss.  
President Class 1, 2, 3, 4; Delta Playhouse 1,  
2, 3, 4, Vice-President 4; Student Cabinet 3, 4,  
President 4; Business Manager *Miss Delta*, 2, 3,  
4; Alpha Psi Omega 4.

JONES, SUE . . . Hollandale, Miss.  
Transfer Hinds Junior College; Glee Club 4.

KELLUM, FLOY . . . Shaw, Miss.



# T H E B R O O M . . .

## S E N I O R S



LAMB, JOE . . . . . Courtland, Miss.  
Baseball, 1, 2, 3, 4; Captain 3, Tennis 3; Secretary-Treasurer Class 2; Vice-President 3; President B. S. U. 4; "M" Club 4.

LOGGINS, VIVIAN . . . . . Greenwood, Miss.  
Transfer Sunflower Junior College; Art Institute, Chicago; Nature Club 3; Delta Singers 4; Vice-President 4; Sextet 4; Delta Playhouse 4; Miss Delta Staff 4; Art Editor *The Broom* 3.

McCAIN, HAZEL . . . . . Mathiston, Miss.  
Transfer M. S. C. W.; Delta Singers 3, 4; Sextet 4; Secretary-Treasurer Class 4; Pageant 3.

McELROY, NAN . . . . . Greenwood, Miss.  
Transfer Sunflower Junior College; Class Stunt 3; All-Star Baseball 3; Pageant 3; Delta Athletic Association 4.

MARTIN, CARL . . . . . Quitman, Miss.  
Transfer Clarke Memorial Junior College; President Class 3; Football 3, 4; Basketball 3; B. S. U. 3, 4, President 4.

MEDLIN, FRANCES L. . . . . Houston, Miss.  
Transfer Wood Junior College; Y. W. C. A. 3, 4; Secretary-Treasurer 4; Elementary Club 3, 4; B. S. U. 3, 4; Vice-President 4; Nature Club 4; Vice-President 4; Program Chairman 4; Pageant 4; Mississippi Poetry Society 3, 4; Senior Chaperone 4.

MIDDLETON, JUADINE . . . . . Doddsville, Miss.  
Transfer Sunflower Junior College; Delta Singers 3, 4; Glee Club 3, 4; Secretary-Treasurer 4; Elementary Club 3, 4; Sextet 3; "400 Club" Orchestra 4.

MITCHELL, CREOLA . . . . . Marks, Miss.  
Transfer Northwest Junior College; Home Economics Club 3, 4, President 4; Y. W. C. A. 3, 4; Nature Club 3, 4; Debate Club 3; Glee Club 3.

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MITCHELL, JEWELL . . . Marks, Miss.  
Transfer Northwest Junior College; Elementary  
Club 3, 4; Nature Club 4; Y. W. C. A. 3, 4.

MULLENS, NELL . . . Georgetown, Miss.  
Girls' Disciplinary Council 4; Elementary Club  
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OSWALT, DUFF . . . Ackerman, Miss.  
Transfer Sunflower Junior College; Nature  
Club 3, 4.

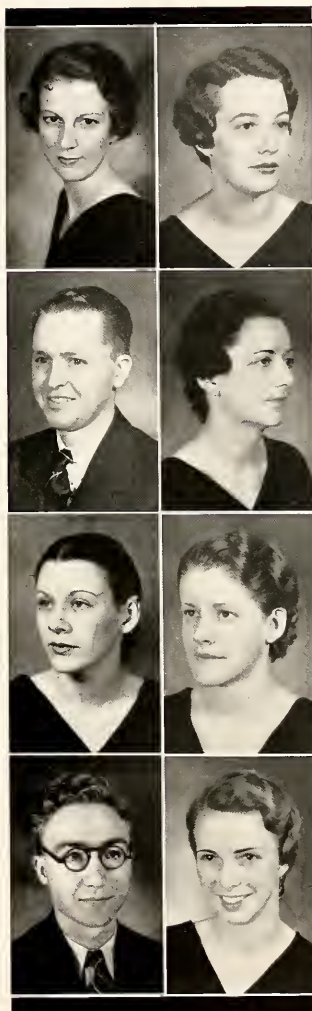
ROBINSON, SARA LEE . . . Cleveland, Miss.  
Transfer University of Mississippi; Glee Club 1;  
Delta Singers 2, 3, 4; All-Star Soccer 1; All-  
Star Basketball 3; Sextet 4; Elementary 3; Car-  
nival Ball Queen 1; Carnival Ball Maid 3; Most  
Charming 4; Pageant 4.

SANDERS, ANITA . . . Glen Allen, Miss.  
Vice-President 1; Council 3; State Treasurer  
Student Government 3; Delta Playhouse 1, 2,  
3, 4; Alpha Psi Omega 3, 4; Sub-director 3;  
Director 4; Y. W. C. A. 3; Music Chairman  
3; *The Broom* Editor 3, 4; Delta Singers 2, 3,  
4; Glee Club 1, 2; "400" Club Orchestra 4;  
Trio 2, 3, 4; Winston Scholarship 4; Pageant  
3, 4; Senior Chaperone 4; Class Play 2, 3.

SCARBROUGH, ROWENA Bellefontaine, Miss.  
Transfer Hood Junior College; Y. W. C. A. 3,  
4; Pageant 3.

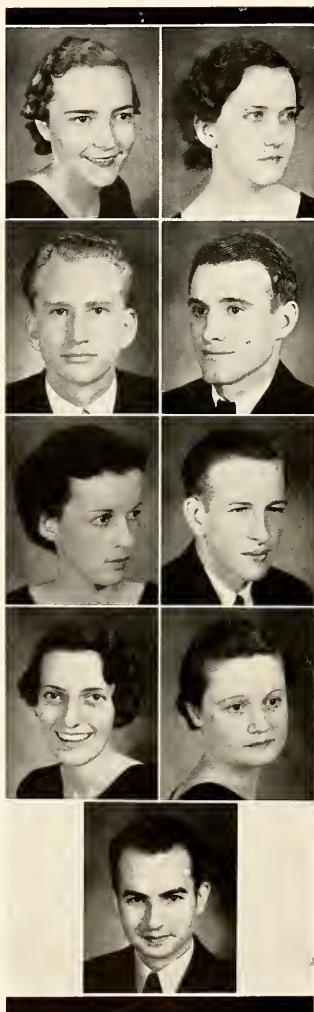
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SHERMAN, DORIS . . . Merigold  
Pageant 1, 3, 4; Piourette Club 1, 2, 3, 4;  
Elementary Club 3, 4; Football Sponsor 1, 4;  
Delta Playhouse 1; Athletic Captain 4; W. A.  
A. 4; Student Assistant Physical Education 3,  
4; All-Star Soccer 3, 4; Annual Staff 4.





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SIGMAN, RUTH . . . Byhalia, Miss.  
Transfer Term State Teachers College and  
Mississippi Synodical College; Home Economics  
Club 2, 3, 4, Second Vice-President 3, 4;  
B. S. U. 2, 3, 4.

SISSON, MARTHA SUE . . . Blaine, Miss.  
Transfer Sunflower Junior College; Elementary  
Club 3, 4; B. S. U. Cabinet 4; Women's Dis-  
ciplinary Council 4; Nature Club 4; Assistant  
Editor *The Leaf* 4.

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Transfer Mississippi College; Football 3, 4;  
Basketball 3; Baseball 3, 4; Vice-President "M"  
Club 4; Best Athlete 4.

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Transfer Sunflower Junior College; Football,  
3, 4; "M" Club 4; Men's Disciplinary Council 4.

STOVALL, ANNIE S. . . Greenville, Miss.  
Transfer M. S. C. W.; Y. W. C. A. Cabinet  
4; Elementary Club 3, 4; Most Beautiful 4;  
Pageant 3.

TARVER, JOHN W. . . Water Valley, Miss.  
Men's Disciplinary Council 3, 4; Class Secre-  
tary 3, 4; *The Broom* Staff 3; Most Courteous  
Boy 4; Carnival Ball Escort 4.

TELFAIR, ELSIE . . . Greenwood, Miss.  
Orchestra 1, 2, 3, 4; Women's Disciplinary  
Council 2, 3, Secretary-Treasurer 3; Y. W. C.  
A. Cabinet 2; Secretary-Treasurer 2; Student  
Cabinet 3, 4; Vice-President 4; All-Star Basket-  
ball 1; Pirouette Club 2, 3, President 3; Pag-  
eant 1, 3; Delta Playhouse 2, 3, 4, President 3;  
Alpha Psi Omega 2, 3, 4, Business Manager 4;  
Most Talented Girl 3, 4; Vice-President Class 4.

THRAILLKILL, MILDRED . . . Pickens, Miss.  
Transfer Holmes Junior College; Y. W. C. A.  
Cabinet 4; N. S. U. Cabinet 4; Glee Club 4.

TORNWALL, WILLIAM A., Houston, Miss.  
Transfer Wood Junior College; Orchestra 3, 4;  
Piano Scholarship 3.

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Transfer Holmes Junior College; Delta Playhouse 3, 4; El. Club 3, 4; Treasurer 3, 4; M. S. U. 3, 4; President 3; Program Chairman 4; Y. W. C. A. President 4; Pageant 3; Senior Cheerleader 4.

WARD, ROY . . . Louisville, Miss.  
Transfer Sunflower Junior College; Football 3, 4; Baseball 3, 4; Manager Basketball Team 4; "M" Club 4; B. T. U. Council 4.

WEBB, JANE . . . Sumner, Miss.  
Nature Club 3; All-Star Soccer 3; Alpha Psi Omega 4; Nationally Rated Official 4; Delta Playhouse 4; W. A. A. 4; Athletic Captain 3; Glee Club 3; Pageant 3, 4.

WEBER, DOROTHY . . Mathiston, Miss.  
Transfer Wood Junior College and Millsaps; Orchestra 4; Delta Singers 4.

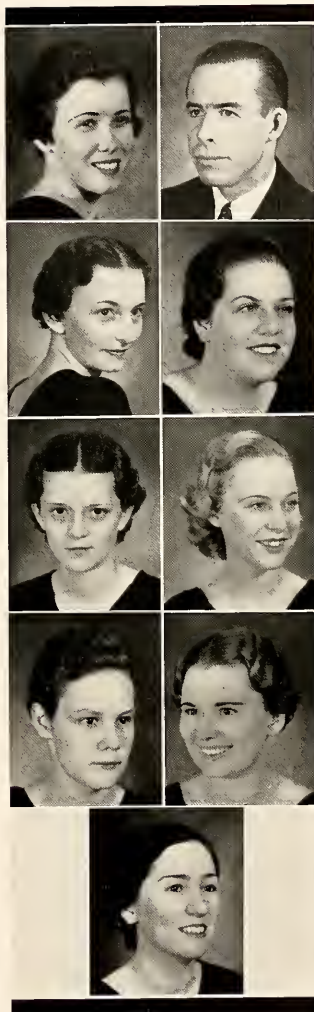
WILES, SARA . . . Blaine, Miss.  
Transfer Sunflower Junior College; Athletic Association 4; Pageant 3, 4; Elementary Council 3, 4; All-Star Soccer 4.

WILKINS, DOROTHY . . Duck Hill, Miss.

WILLIAMS, MARIANNA . Inverness, Miss.  
Transfer Sunflower Junior College; M. S. U. 3, 4, Vice-President 4; Y. W. C. A. 3, 4; Nature Club 3, 4; President 4; All-Star Soccer 3; Delta Athletic Association 4.

WINTER, LOUISE . . . Holcomb, Miss.  
Transfer Holmes Junior College; B. S. U. Director 4, Vice-President 4; Secretary of Baptist Young People's Class 3; Corresponding Secretary 4; Leader Junior B. T. U.; Y. W. C. A. Vice-President 4; D. S. T. C. Representative at Ridgcrest 3; Group Captain B. T. U. 3; Nature Club 3, 4; Home Economics Club 3, 4; Pageant 4.

YATES, MRS. A. N. . . Cleveland, Miss.



## HIGHLIGHTS OF 1936-1937

### FROM THE FILES OF "MISS DELTA"

- September 25— Introduction of Statesmen and schedule. Delta gets new coach. Faculty reception. Shorty Baker makes mint of money shaving Freshmen's heads.
- October 5—Front page devoted to summer work of Hammett and Caylor and to Delta's victory over Memphis Teachers and Arkansas. Miss Wynn and Mr. Sanderson welcomed. Dr. Doak S. Campbell, speaker.
- October 12—Death of Greenway Parham. Who's Who winners announced. Major Calvin Wells here. Delta beats Northwest Junior College. Dr. Roland donates back files to library. Casts for one-act plays announced.
- October 19—Issue of Miss Delta dedicated to Sunflower Junior College. Statesmen beat S. J. C. Ninety-nine Frosh take exams.
- November 2—University of Tennessee Juniors upset by Delta. Student conference held at Mississippi State; Miss Hammett and group of students attended. Church Thome's picture appears as holder of scoring record. Freshmen elect officers.
- November 13—Plans for Homecoming! Vesper service given by Delta singers. Cely Gibbons elected President of State Organization of Women's Student Government. Nancy Hutson, radio crooner de luxe, visits old haunts.
- November 23—Delta takes Bethel to tune of 61-6 and loses to Henderson State Teachers. Homecoming! Best dance of the year and elegant luncheon.
- December 14—Delta Playhouse present "Bridal Chorus" by Roberta Winter, a Leland girl who made good in New Haven. Delta makes probation list of S. I. A. A. Mr. Doug Allen joins faculty.
- January 11—Mr. Williams publishes bulletin. Mr. K. L. Daugherty contributes to Dictionary of American Biography. Delta State Teachers College Athletic Association organized with Mary Alice Golding as president.
- January 18—President Kethley represents Delta at A. A. T. C. Delta loses to N. W. Juniors in basketball. Four Hundred Club Orchestra gains in popularity daily—always a full schedule.
- January 25—Delta Statesmen win three in a row from S. T. C. and Memphis Teachers. Exchange Club and Faculty Founders in annual tilt.
- February 15—Women's National Rating Committee awards certificates to nine. Shannon Bush breaks into front page on Demonstration School experiences. Football schedule for 1937 announced.
- February 22—Statesmen defeat Southwestern Lynx in fourth S. I. A. A. Commercial Appeal forgets again. No telephone in Cleveland and Hardee Halls due to over-indulgence in matter of slugs. Delta Singers leaving March 5 on that South Carolina trip.
- March 29—Emmie Lou's winning declamation takes a column. Present faculty is kept by board. Baseball training is under way. State debaters take the campus.
- April 5—Delta Singers on program at Greenwood. Dr. William D. McCain, '28, publishes book. Science Department goes on field trip and unearths skeleton.
- April 12—Freshman issue of paper appears. Former students participate in Visiting Day program.
- April 25—Nora Sligh, '36, wins Hebron Scholarship to Columbia. Delta State host to Educational meetings. Folk Dances to be feature of pageant. Ole Miss Rebels take Statesmen in series.
- May 3—Chamber of Commerce issues bulletin boosting Delta State. Faculty engage in curriculum revision program. New Cabinet members and Class officers elected. George Moreland writes article on Delta State for Commercial Appeal.
- May 10—Miss Doolittle, Mr. Caylor and Fanny LaBarre have articles in current issue of Mississippi Educational Advance. Formal services for installation of officers held. Plans announced for Alumni Banquet. Athletic Banquet held.

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## JUNIOR CLASS OFFICERS

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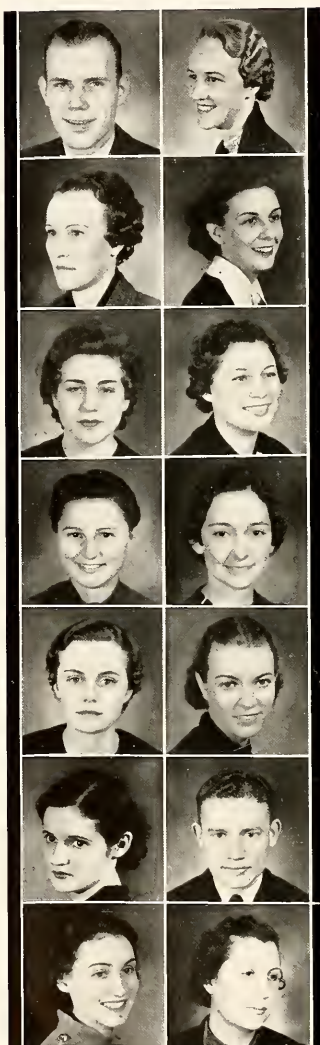
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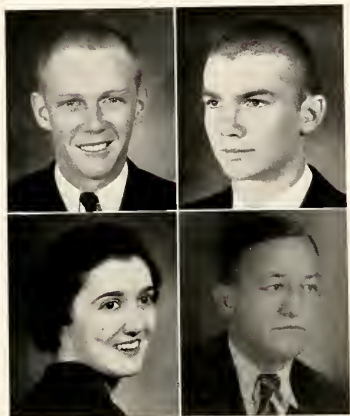


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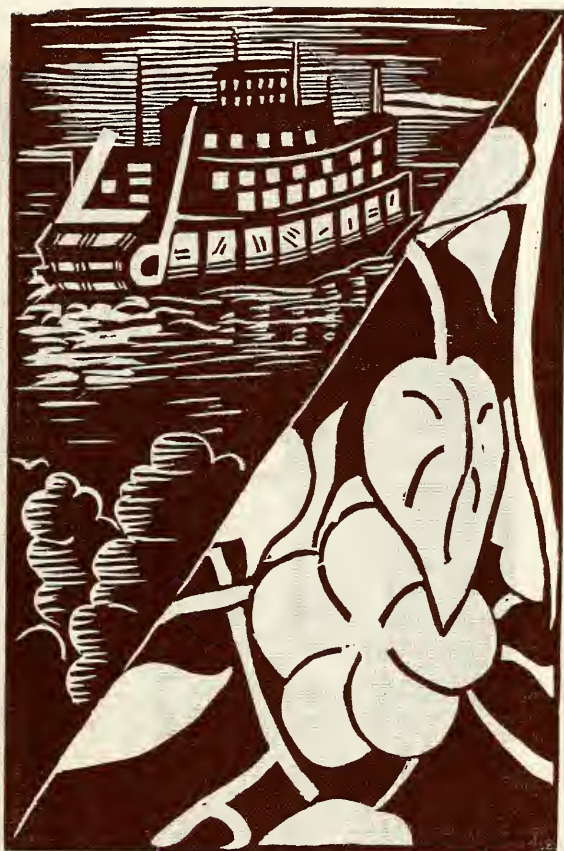


## SCHOOL SONG

Delta State we're marching on to victory,  
Marching on to find ourselves a way  
To be all that you would have us be in everything;  
To learn the way to progress day by day,  
Finding places where we can be helpful  
To spread the cult of learning far and wide,  
To be happy in the fact that we are striving  
For our honors while we're marching side by side.

### CHORUS:

Delta State, all hail to the green and white.  
Delta State, we only want the right,  
To be here, to be near, to let every one hear us cheer.



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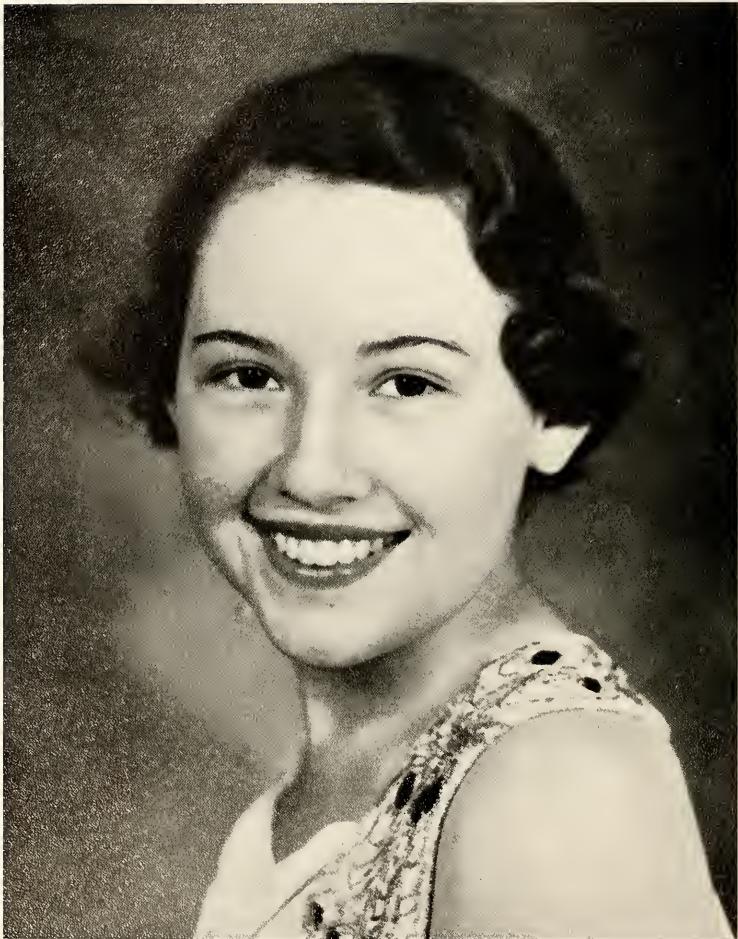
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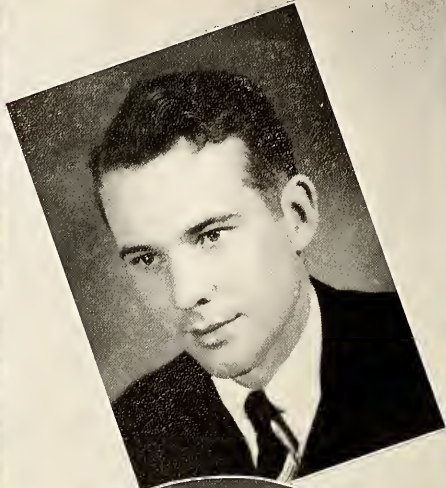




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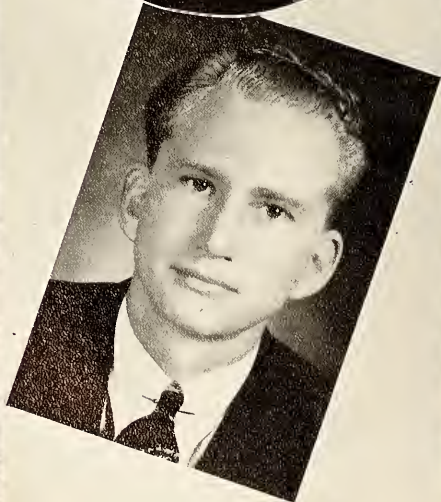




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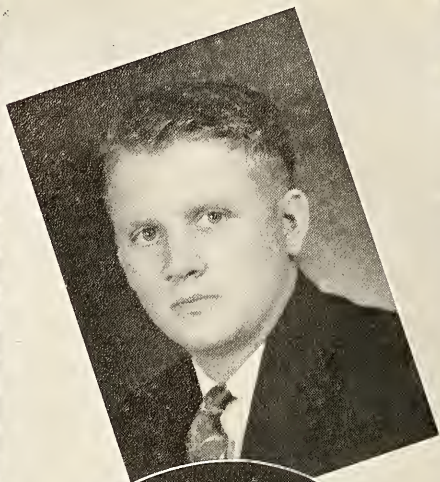


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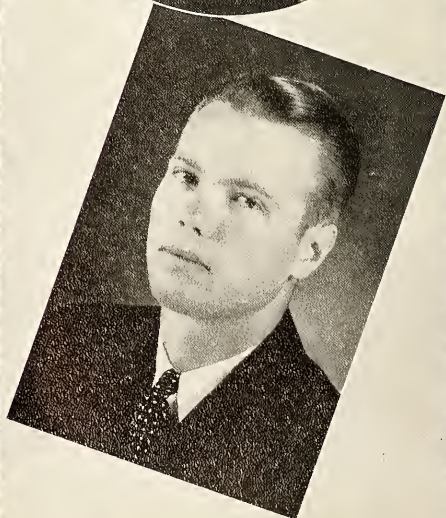
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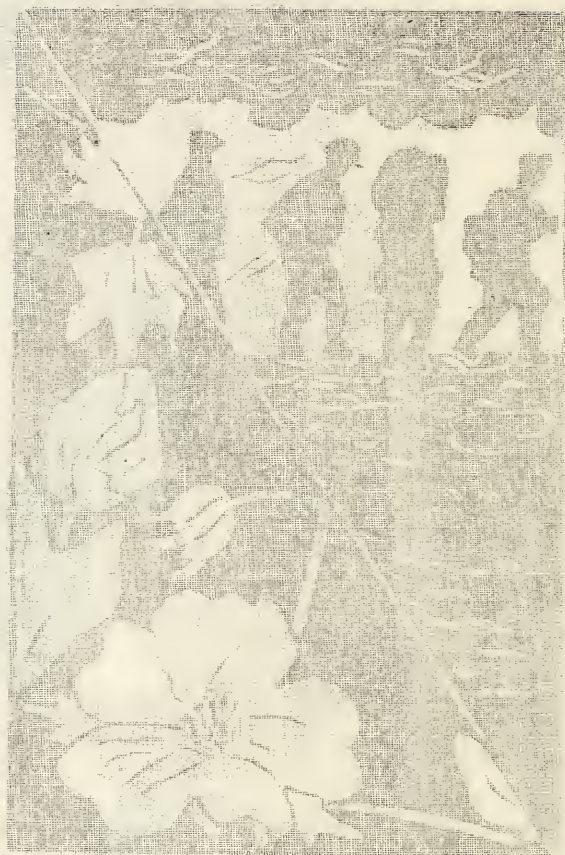
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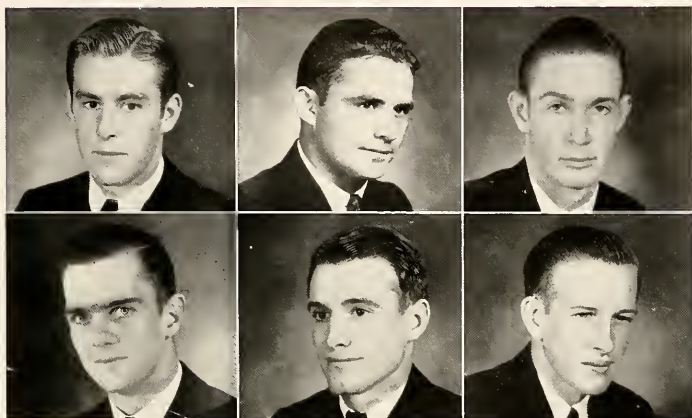


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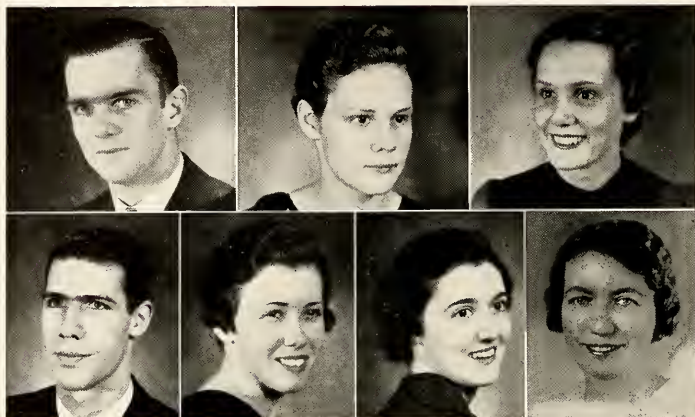
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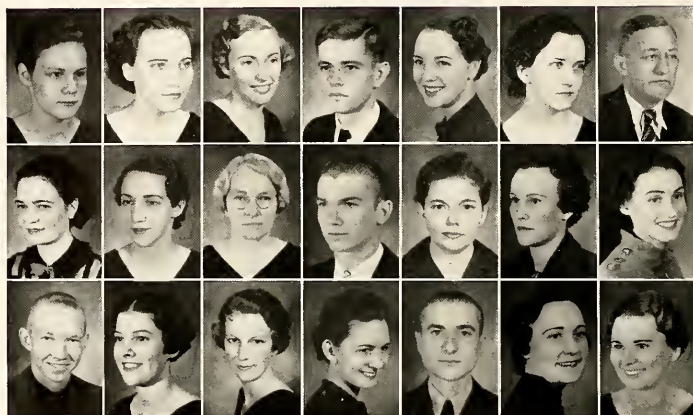
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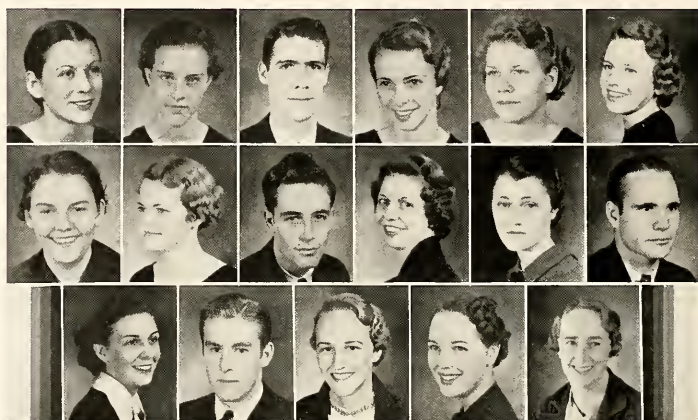
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The Piouette Club was organized five years ago for the purpose of giving those girls who are kinesthetically alive an opportunity to discover and develop their emotional possibilities. Through a series of exercise, these girls are trained to observe their own movements and those of others under different emotions, and to use them in the creation of an original movement for the employment of ready-made materials.



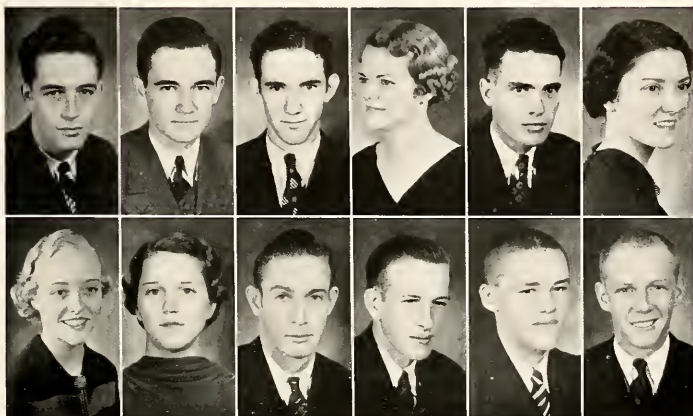
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On March 15, 1937, the following students were formally initiated into Alpha Psi Omega: Jane Webb, Madie Moore Worthington, Emmie Lou Rusk, Mary Alice Golding, Camille Clinkscales, Charles Morris, Ben Bailey.

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Under the direction of Professor Chauncey B. King the Delta Singers have progressed remarkably during the past three years. In the first year of their existence—the 1934-1935 session—the Delta Singers attained statewide and even southwide popularity by appearing on the programs of the M. E. A. meeting held in Jackson and the Southern Conference for Music Education held at New Orleans. During the 1935-1936 session the organization won more favor by broadcasting over Station WSM at Nashville on the Teachers College of the Air Program and by again appearing on the program of the N. E. A. meeting at Jackson.

The past session brought with it the most outstanding accomplishment of the Club. Consisting of thirty-two talented singers, besides Miss Nell Wynn, their accompanist, and Mr. King, their director, the Delta Singers journeyed one-fourth the distance across the continent to appear twice on the program of the Southern Conference for Music Education in Columbia, South Carolina. The group also gave another broadcast over WSM on the Teachers College of the Air Program.

Having been in existence only three years, the Delta Singers is a comparatively new organization. However, in this short time it has become one of the outstanding organizations on the Delta State campus.



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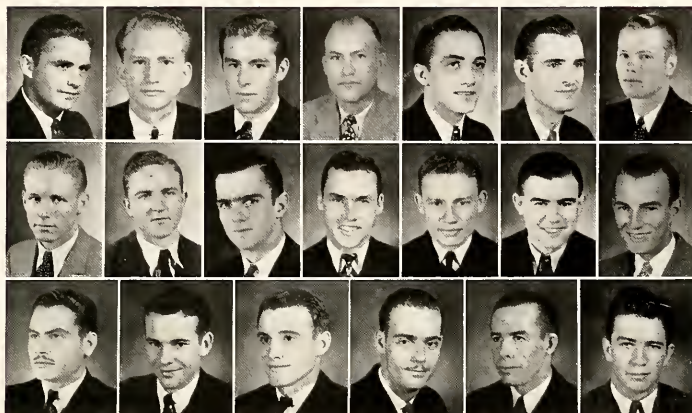
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# T H E B R O O M . . .

Organizations on the Delta State Teachers College campus are unusually active. Students manifest great interest in extra-curricular activities and have made their clubs profitable. As the college grows, new groups are being formed and are turning into actively working organizations.

During 1936-37, the Women's Athletic Association was organized under the leadership of Miss Ethel Cain, head of the Department of Physical Education. The W. A. A. sponsored a general installation service of officers of all organizations on May 10, 1937, hoping to establish a precedent that may be followed in years to come.

The "M" Club was organized in November, 1936, at Homecoming under the sponsorship of Coach A. D. Dickson and Mr. A. L. Chapman. Any boy who has won a letter in any sport is eligible for membership. The club has an actively working alumni.

Of the organizations the Delta Singers is perhaps the most widely known because they have traveled through several states giving concerts and have given numbers of broadcasts. The Debate Club has won recognition for itself in inter-collegiate debates and through speech contests. Emmie Lou Risk, a member of the club, won first place in the State in the Oratorical Contest for Women held at the University of Mississippi.

The work of the Delta Playhouse is showing steady improvement through the years. Student-directed plays are very popular. They not only provide experience in coaching but entertainment for members of the student body. Each year this club sponsors an inter-class one-act play tournament in which any member of a class may participate. A great amount of interest has been manifested in the tournament and the spirit of friendly rivalry is high.

The work of the church organizations and of the Y. W. C. A. tends to uphold the standard of student morals. Their activities are closely associated with those of the student government bodies whose duty it is to see that students live happily and pleasantly at Delta State.



ATHLETICS



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# F O O T B A L L

Coach A. D. Dickson's first year as head coach at Delta State proved to be a very successful one. Despite the fact that the Statesmen suffered four defeats against five victories, Coach Dickson was well satisfied with the team's record and very enthusiastic over the prospects for a successful year in 1937. In past years Delta State has been considered a "breather" by S. I. A. A. teams, but this year the team was formidable opposition for the best Conference elevens. The standards of football players should be high. It is a credit to the Coach and to the members of the team that these standards have been consistently upheld at this fine institution.



COACH A. D. DICKSON

## FOOTBALL SQUAD

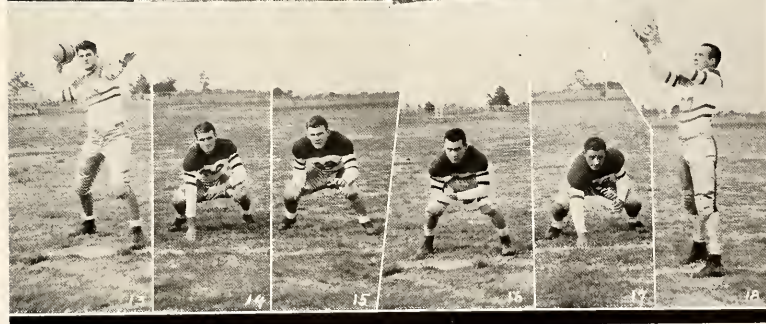






FIRST STRING TEAM

1. Fred "Big Creek" Poe showed great possibilities in his freshman year. Poe's passing and punting ability make him a valuable player.
2. Mervyn "Dick" Smith's ability to block, play and tackle hard all the time won for him a regular position at end. The fact that he made three touchdowns shows that he was an able receiver.
3. Melvin Hemphill, a transfer from Millsaps, proved that he was adept at calling the right signal at the right time. "Hemp" was outstanding at the quarterback position.
- ✓ 4. Charlie "Chuck" "Pappa" Thomas, a transfer from S. J. C., made all M. V. C. full-back. Chuck won recognition in all the games by his ability to carry the ball (over the line) and by backing up the line.
5. Arthur "Ox" Baker contributed much to the team by his ability to drive, back up the line, and his fighting spirit.
6. Sam Hamilton completed his second year at quarterback for Delta. Sam's "triple threat" ability won recognition in every game.
7. Claude Spearman came to Delta from Holmes Junior College. His capacity to play both defensive and offensive football placed him on the M. V. C. at tackle. He is captain-elect for next year.
8. Malcolm Commer possessed that fighting spirit which is so essential to a good football player. Commer played guard and his consistency coupled with good sportsmanship contributed much to the success of the team.
9. Harold "Bulldog" Williams transferred from Holmes Junior College. His blocking ability won for him a regular position at tackle of this year's team at Delta State.
10. Denon Bishop, a transfer from Copiah Lincoln Junior College, upheld his reputation as an outstanding guard by both his offensive and defensive playing.
11. Carl "Preacher" Martin's consistency, fighting spirit, and good sportsmanship contributed much toward making the team the success it was.
12. Jeff Bogue came to Delta from Auburn. Jeff played tackle and end this year and is expected to occupy one of the regular tackle positions next year.
13. Howard Shook gained recognition as a blocker and a consistent player. He will be back for another year at the regular half position.
14. "Grinning" Jack Stillions ended his football career at Delta State by turning in an excellent performance in every game. Jack proved his worth on many occasions by breaking through the lines of the opposing teams to throw them for a loss.
15. Milton Barbee, a transfer from S. J. C., will be back next year to aid the Statesmen. His hard charging and defensive playing combine to make him a competent guard.
16. Wayne Harris will be back next year at the halfback position to aid the Statesmen in their first year of S. I. A. A. competition. "Snookie's" hard running and tackling make him valuable.
17. Captain Lynn "Shorty" Baker completed a four year's record as regular guard. His outstanding playing won for him a berth on the all M. V. C. team. "Shorty's" fighting spirit and consistency set a good example for all the other boys to follow.
18. Roy "Coon" Ward completed his second year at Delta State. His ability to receive passes won recognition on the gridiron for him.

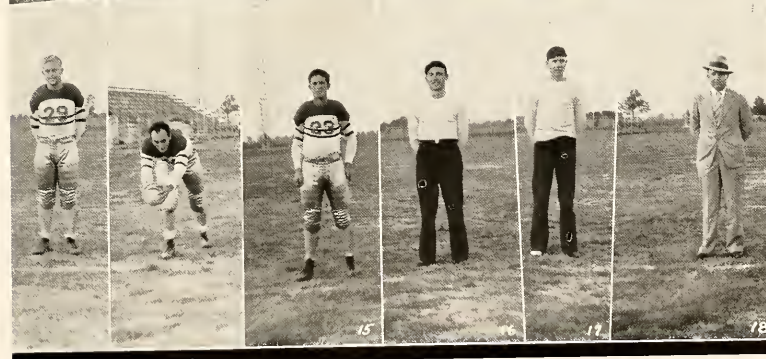
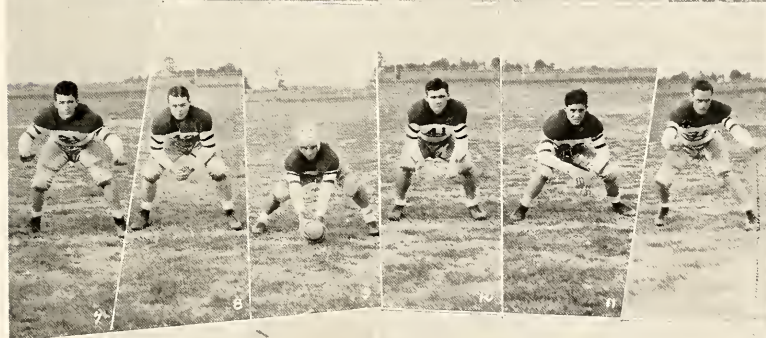




SECOND STRING TEAM

1. McElrie Mitchell, freshman, showed promise of being a good man but was hindered by a knee injury.
2. A. W. Brougner played well but lacked experience. He may develop into a good man, however, for he has a competitive spirit.
3. Ben Bailey completed his second year of football for Delta with the same spirit of co-operation and consistent striving for the goal that makes a good player.
4. Fred "Hollywood" McMurray, freshman, showed that he had the making of a good man. Although this was Fred's first year of football, he indicated that he would give someone a real battle for a regular halfback position next year.
5. Tancil Caldwell came to us from the wilds of Arkansas. His *favorite* position is tackle. "Van Buren", as he is known to his teammates, has the fighting spirit and willingness to work that makes great football players.
6. C. W. Green was a promising freshman whose playing was stopped early in the season by a knee injury.
7. Cyril "Hugh" White will be back next year to make a strong bid for a regular end position. He was shifted from halfback to end in the latter part of the season and has already shown that he is a competent player.
8. Marion "Bat" Stevens, guard, possessed an uncanny ability to get through the opposing line. Although he was small, his speed and driving power make him a useful player.
9. Abraham "Bubber" McCaleb was the freshman understudy for Jack Stillions at center. Bubber's defensive football promises to make a regular position for him next year.
10. Bob Leshe's playing at halfback drew favorable comments from coaches and spectators alike. Bob's greatest talents lie in receiving passes and defensive halfback. Bob, as a freshman, has three more years.
11. H. H. Rowell, freshman from Belzoni, showed up well in his first year of college football. "Hollow Head" promises to give someone a battle for a regular position next year.
12. Ben Taylor did not play much but he was always ready to work. Although he was light, "Lanky" contributed much to the success of the Statesmen.
13. W. B. Hunter has the power and determination which are essential in a good football player. "Lard" is capable of playing a good game at the tackle position.
14. Ignatius Collotta's passing ability won recognition for him on the gridiron.
15. Woodrow Stokes, a transfer from Northwest Junior College, was put out of active participation early in the season by an injured knee.
16. W. T. Bounds deserves much credit for the efficient care of football players during a game.
17. Fay Reid, although not a player himself, helped his team by showing a willingness for work for the team.
18. Mr. A. L. Chapman, although he does not hold a coaching office, is always working for the good of the team. As a business manager, he was very efficient.







## THE BASKETBALL SQUAD

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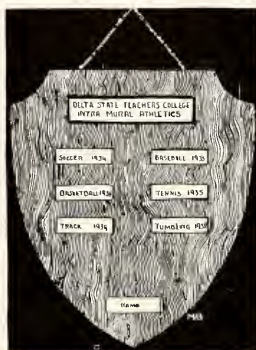
MELVIN HEMPHILL

W. T. BOUNDS

Delta's first year as a member of the S. I. A. A. was a successful one. The basketball team won four and lost six S. I. A. A. contests. They were up against some of the most difficult teams in the association and yet they won many of them. The regular team showed amazing ability to cooperate, and before the season was over they worked smoothly. Reed, Hinton, Commer, Doc Griffin, Berlin Griffin, and Howard Shook were the most regular players. This is the last year Commer and the two Griffins will play for Delta as they are seniors. Reed and Hinton will lead the basketball team into an even more successful season next year, however.



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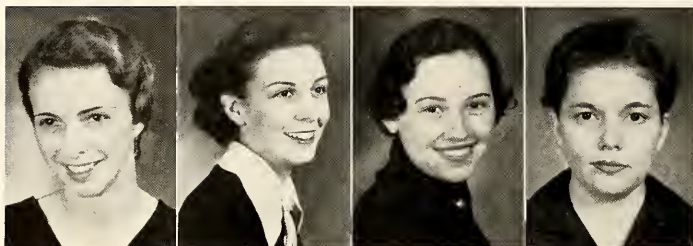


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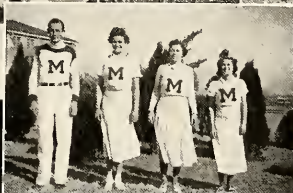




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